

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Koichi OTSUKI

Docket No: Q85515

Appln. No.: 10/521,318

Group Art Unit: 2861

Confirmation No.: 9172

Examiner: GOLDBERG, Brian J.

Filed: October 5, 2005

For: RECORDING APPARATUS, RECORDING METHOD, PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER SYSTEM

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated March 27, 2008. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group III, claims 24-36 for examination. This election is made without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 1-23.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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